Engagement Admitted in Rome; Senator Elkins to Be Ennobled

Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the King, and Miss Katherine Elkins

moted to Vice-Admiral, with his residence in the royal palace

Miss Elkins probably will become a Catholic. Cardinal

It is reported that at the special request of the Italian King the Pope has granted a special dispensation for the marriage. the proper place for the marriage ceremony, and because of this it is very probable that the ducal marriage will take place in the United States

The Duke of Abruzzi smiled a happy au revoir to America from th deck of the Cunarder Lusitania, which sailed at 8 o'clock this morning. How soon he will return he did not say, but, judging from his pleased expression and elated demeanor, he will not stay away any longer than he

Arriving at the pier in a taxicab an hour after midnight to-day, the Duke smiled a greeting to the newspaper men who for hours had been waiting for him, and conversed gayly with the Secret Service man and an ettache of the Italian Legation at Washington, who had accompanied him

"But the ship sails at that hour," some one protested.

"Yes, I know it," he chuckled. "I stayed up late to escape this"with a sweep of his hands indicating the interviewers.

"Everything is all right." he impetuously added, as if he couldn't keep the good news a secret any longer. "You must not believe everything that Department to-day. Foreign Minister

"Miss Elkins's family has refrained from making any public state-

at this time.

From all reports, the Duke's good

fust at this time, it seems certain to-iay that he and Miss Katherine Elkins

aboard the vessel betokened anything

out a disappointed and unhappy lover.

The movements of the Duke after he

mysteriously disappeared from Wash-

friends in several cities guessing, but

from authentic reports he did not reach

He and Miss Elkins, it was learned went to Baltimore from Washington by

lkins, who was in Baltimore to attend

Chey left Washington shortly after in a new auto recently given to

They went to the Hotel Belvedere, in altimore, and there met Senator El-

Soon after Miss Elkins and the Duke

entered the tea room they ware sur-

whom seemed to have expected them.

ounded by Baltimore friends, many of

New York until late last night.

Miss Elkins by her father.

ngton about 10.30 A. M. yesterday kept

Then, still smiling, he hurrled to day, with a full complement of morn-Cabin A 6, which his valet several hours before had made comfortable for cabin, and could be seen drifting for larger and could be seen drifting for larger and could be seen drifting for larger and the Ministers unanimate for the Cabina arrival. He is booked as Luigi Sar-

Within fifteen minutes after reaching

through the Washington agent of the

identity had become known, and he Despite the lateness of the hour appeared to think that some one conmany of the ship's passengers who had nected with the steamship company gone aboard for the night because of was responsible. But before the stip the Duke was aboard and evinced much and doubtless found much in the papers curiosity toward the occupant of A6. to interest and amuse him, as he could

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TO ESCAPE AS BLAZE SWEEPS COLLEGE

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ADMITS ELOPING WHEN CALLED AS DIVORCE WITNESS

Tell in Court of Her Escapade to Cuba.

Then Made Co-respondent by Lands First Pace at New Or-Wife of Man with Whom She Ran Away.

stead girl, married Vogt six years ago husband kept a drug store and did a

ran away with Mrs. Schank, the couple going to Cuba. Mrs. Schank remained to her home near here and was for-

and gave her testimony to this effect. n subpoeto the above gone away with Vost

Justice Scudder took the papers, Charles T. McCar y. Mrs. Vogt's attor-

J PAN ELATED

Quick Acceptance of Invitation Gratifying and Big Welcome Promised.

TOKIO, March 21.-The American ficial invitation to the battleship, fleet with great gratification when commun cated to the Foreign Office and Naval Hayashi said:

"It affords me and the entire people ment, and an erroneous construction has been placed upon their stlence." of Japan intense satisfaction to know that our invitation has been accepted

der which he has been enterained by the interviewers on hand was able to sent to Ambassador Takahira March Senator Elkins in Washington. His bag- get near him or to obtain anything in 19 to extend the invitation.

addition to what he had already said. His valet, however, said that "Mr. will afford opportunity to demonstrate boat in which the warship's captain put men that he had nothing to say; that America and her appreciation of the out to his ship while that vessel was den't vote," he said He will go he was sorry, but was simply "Luigi courtesy of the administration and Constationed at Grenada, B.W. I., March 13.

Cunard line, and no intimation was nature deserted him for a time after the American Embassy staff are graitgiven out of the identity of the dis- he got aboard the vessel because his fied at the action of their Government. Foreign Minister Hayasni will communicate with ambassador O'Brien when he cate with Ambassador O'Brien when he is officially informed of the acceptance of the invitation.

DUKE IN DISGUISE LEFT WASHINGTON WITH MISS ELKINS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-As an evi dence of the extreme precaution taken by the Duke of the Abruzzi and his friends here to protect his insvements his Royal Highness left Washington in an automobile and not on a railroad train, as was reported.

Attreed in an old cost, a slouch hat and carrying a walking stick, he stepped into a car near the Italian Embasse in this city and made a rapid run to Bal-

whom seemed to have expected them.

Miss Elkins, who had left Washingon osterably for a short spin in her
achine, telephoned her whereabouts

"THE WHISTLING SONG."

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world and music complete, with next Sun-

CITY PARK DERBY.

Long Island Woman Forced to Race Run Under Threatening Weather Conditions Before Small Crowd.

RETURNS TO HER HOME. INTERVENE REPEATS

leans with Favorite Brougham Third.

Aside from the Derby

WARSHIP ADRIFT

tain, Lost Three Days, Is Found Exhausted.

"I believe that the visit of the fleet up, thirty miles west of here, the small are citizens."

IN JAIL DELIVERY

Held Up Great Northern Flyer, Escape.

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Frank Hauser and As Political Sawed the period of the period of the friends the principals to this international mance to furnish the smallest scrap upon discovery of their escape several information to the reporters makes it y difficult to establish the ract. It is aumed, however, that the couple and Snator Elkins in Baltimore in the had gone to attend the aeral of the late Senator Whyte, and at the Duke took a train from Baltime and continued on his way to New rick, whence he salled this morning for was stated at Mr. Elkins's house asy that the Senator had not yet read to Washington. i. a mile and a half from Randall. Mont., Sept. 12, 1907. They secured \$40,

WOMAN SHOULD VOTE, SAYS UNCLE JOE, BUT DOES SHE WANT TO?

Fight for Franchise in Single States, Speaker Advises Suffragettes, Its Easier Than Getting Constitutional Amendment.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

WASHINGTON, March 21.

The dear girls have been comover here for thirty years trythat women can vote, and As Speaker Cannon said these

words-for it was "Uncle Joe" nimself who spoke, in his rooms in he Capitol at Washington-1 hought of another constitutional mendment I would like to offer, whereby Uncle Sam's name would e changed to Uncle Joe. For of all persons I have ever

net this lean gentleman from Illian Uncle Sam as he might look af-

ter a landscape gardener nau gotten through with him, for Mr. Cannon's grizzled hair and beard are closely cropped and his black clothes hang Yesterday a pink carnation was in his buttonhole, a blue gleam in his

mirthful eyes. But he wouldn't laugh at weman suffrage, though he must have known it was expected of him. "I don't say women shouldn't vote," the Speaker of the House con-

tinued, "but I don't believe they want to. If the women who are agitating the question want my advice I'll say this to them, don't waste time in Washington asking for a constitutional amendment. If you got it it would Niles. British Cruiser Scylla's Cap- have to be ratified by two-thirds of the states. Every state determines keeler, rf. these questions for itself. Women have full suffrage in three states. "Let the suffragists concentrate their efforts on New York, Illinois

and Ohio. It's a whole lot easier to win one state than it is to win forty-

"But, Mr. Speaker," I interrupted, "the suffragists in New York claim als family name, and the name unpajamas, smoking a sigarette, none of mously adopted it. Instructions were ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 21.— the Constitution doesn't have to be amended, that it guarantees the right The British cruiser Scylla has picked to vote to every citizen and that the courts long ago decided that women Mr. Cannon nodded sympathetically. Then he smiled the slow, straight

smile that is like sunlight breaking through a granite canvon. "But they

Sarto," not the Duke of the Abruzzi, gress. A full reception programme will The captain was in an exhausted con-Ambassador O'Brien and members of dition when found, and the boat was that a woman would have her own and her husband's."

The Speaker smiled again. "Oh, that was a joke," he explained. little fellow who is principal of a school here brought about twenty pretty "Griff" would not permit the fielders to dents lost all their belongings. girls up to see me—not one of 'em," he interpolated diplomatically, "as nice as you are, but they averaged high. In some way the question of woman ers to get into action and loosen up ers to get into action and loosen up.

"Griff" would not permit the heiders to get into uniform, but ordered the pitchers to get into action and loosen up.

The institution was founded as Kirke. suffrage was mooted, and I said I wouldn't allow any of those pretty girls their arms, as there was danger of The institution was founded as Kirksuffrage was mooted, and I said I wouldn't allow any of those pretty girls their arms, as there was danger of wood Seminary in the suburban village to vote, because that would give each of them two votes apiece—her own their salary wing becoming warped on of Kirkwood in 1861 by Mrs. Anna and that of any fellow she married.

social condition of women." Mr. Cannon had grown serious again. "I Billy Smith picked Atkins, the young moved to St. Louis as Forest Park McDonaid and Hauser, Who studied law in Indiana, but went to Illinois to practice. I didn't know southpaw who helped to beat the Highany too much then. In those days a married woman couldn't make a anders last week. Coveney went behind stone structure, four stories high, that valid contract. Her wages, if she made any, belonged to her husband. It sometimes happened then, as it happens now, that in the doctrine of chances, the gray mare was the better horse of the two. A woman found herself married to a worthless husband. Children came and she had to grounder and touched third, forcing included more than twenty teachers.

"Woman's is not a lower calling than man's, but a higher," One sweep

of the Cannon right arm consigned man to the lowly grindstone of work, NO RUNS. woman to the high heaven of maternity. "What if women prove that they can do man's work? Man can never

(Continued on Second Page.)

Rapid Spread of Flames in Forest Park University, Near St. Louis, Drives Occupants in Terror From Upper Floors to Campus.

BOYS FROM NEIGHBORING INSTITUTE AID IN RESCUE.

Noted Seat of Learning in Ruins Shortly After Blaze Gained Headway-No Fire Escapes to Building, Founder Having Opposed Them.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.-Forest Park University, the most exclusive girls' seminary in the Middle West, was destroyed by fire to-day and for a time it was feared that not all of the three hundred young students escaped the flames in the mad scramble to get out.

The building was not equipped with fire escapes and the young women crowded pellmell through the corridors, struggling with one another in their efforts to gain the open air. Many were in the dormitory in the middle of the building, near where the fire started.

The college is situated west of the city and there was no fire apparatus immediately available. When the blaze was discovered in the south wing of the university building a general alarm was sent to the city that brought out the entire fire department.

HIGHLANDERS IN

Griffith Selects Glade to Twirl Opening Innings Against Southerners.

BATTING ORDER.

Atlanta. Moran, lf.

Score by Innings.

(Special to The Evening World.) PONCE DE LEON PARK, ATLANTA.

at once to Ponce De Leon Park this Within an hour after the fire started

the bat for Atlanta,

First Inning.

Niles out on a bunt. Atkins to Fox. Stahl was hit by a pitched ball and stole second. Ball out. Castro to Fox.

ntire area of the upper floors and

About three hundred young women ere distributed through the building started in a closed room, where it had bursting into the hallways. Then the noke poured through the building in linding clouds

Instantly there was panic and confusion. In the rush for exits many of trampled. Their cries attracted a throng to the

egress from the building. Scores of oy students of the neighboring Washington University rushed over and lent all the assistance they could in rescuing the imperilled young women.

Bucket brigades were formed to fight the blaze before the arrival of the apparatus from the city. The big building burned rapidly, however, and their efforts were ineffectual. When the first ergines dashed up to the campus flames were pouring through the entire roof and were eating their way down to the lower floors. The wind lifted clouds of burring embers and dropped them on adjoining structures to which the firemen were compelled to concentrate their efforts.

The flames from the burning building and the great mass of clouds could be seen for miles around, and when re-Ga. March 21 .- Jack Frost paid Atlanta | port got abroad that it was the college a visit to-day and brought some ice burning many who had relatives with him. The Highlanders journeyed in alarm.

morning, wrapped up in overcoats, the structure was in ruins. The stu-

that of any fellow she married.

ANY CHANGES FOR BETTER.

"Time has worked many changes for the better in the economic and Kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection, while the sun came out a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection will be a little stronger. Fred Glade and kleinow were "Griff's" selection will be a little stronger. In 1891 it was incorporated and re-

chances, the gray mare was the better horse of the two. A woman found herself married to a worthless husband. Children came and she had to support them, sometimes with her needle, sometimes at the washtub."

Speaker Cannon's long arms shot downward to an imaginary washboard and he gave an imaginary garment two or three rubs as he continued:

"Thouga that woman couldn't make a contract, though she couldn't be held in law for a cent, she could always get credit everywhere on her simple word, and her worthless husband couldn't get himself trusted for a quid of tobacco. I am proud to say that I helped frame the law there that gave all women, married or single, the same rights.

"The woman who works should have every protection that man has, and she has in nearly all the states to-day.

"But," the Speaker paused impressively, "man must always sustain the family, woman bear and rear the children. It is the law of God, or the family, woman bear and rear the children. It is the law of God, or the family woman and she has in nearly all the states to-day.

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FOUND DEAD IN BED-GAS.

NO RUNS.

Atkins filed out to Stahl. Moran ingled over Ball's head. Conroy took Wilkes's high foul fly. Conroy made a nice pickup of Collins's grounder, forcing Moran at econd, Niles coering the bas. NO RUNS.

Annio Denacsek, forty year old, employed as a cook by Dr. T. R. Cooley, of No. 107 Madison avenue, was found dead of gas asphyxiation in bed in her room to-day. Gas was flowing from a jet on the wall. Annio Denacsek, forty year old, em-